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**UNITED STATES FINANCES.**  
New York Chamber of Commerce Remedy for Tight Money.  
New York, Dec. 4.—The finance and currency committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a report today "on a feasible measure" to provide against tightness in the money market. The report says in part: "We must come right down to the proposition that the all of the six persons died suddenly. The fact that they were insured, and that they all exhibited similar symptoms, caused the inquest to be held."

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**WATCH THIS SPACE!**  
**SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.**  
Six Insured Members of One Family Die Within Year.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Deputy Coroner Boegner, in an official statement today, declared that the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Karl Smith, whose death was the sixth during the last 11 months of persons nearly related, revealed that all of the dead, except a baby, had been insured; nearly all of the six persons died suddenly. The fact that they were insured, and that they all exhibited similar symptoms, caused the inquest to be held.

**Premier Justified**  
His Resignation as Minister Tendered Over Six Months Ago.  
His Election Committee Explain Why It Was Not Pressed.  
Induced To Remain In Office To Carry Out Railway Policy.

A small group of citizens stood on Government street yesterday afternoon, absorbed in a political discussion. One gentleman, a vigorous opponent of the government, asked in a voice which he who ran might hear, "Why Prior had not kept his promise to resign if the Canadian Northern contract was not carried out in its original form?" To this reiterated question another member of the group answered by a pertinent query, "Would you be surprised to hear?" He said, "That Col. Prior placed his resignation at the disposal of his election committee while the House was in session?" "Yes, I would," cried the positive one, "and I'll bet you a new hat you can't do it."

A Colonist reporter, who was one of the original circle, did not linger to hear further argument. He went straight to the Premier's office and asked Col. Prior if the statement made by his defender was correct. The Colonel smiled, thought for a moment, and said: "Well, perhaps it is time that I should take steps to vindicate myself in the eyes of the public, for my position has been very much misunderstood, and I have suffered a great deal from the misrepresentation of my political opponents both in and out of the House. My lips have been sealed up to the present, out of consideration for the wishes of my friends, but now that a change has come, and that I occupy the position of leader, I feel that the time is opportune to disabuse the minds of the public as to my position and motives. At the same time I do not deem it necessary that I should make a statement. My word has been so often doubted of late that I am beginning to have serious apprehensions as to the truth even of my own word. I am, however, in the hands of my election committee, Messrs. D. R. Ker, Geo. Russell, W. H. Price, M. Mable, Hugh H. MacDonald and J. R. Mackenzie, they will tell you the facts of the case. You can say that I give them full liberty to explain the position which I have occupied at their earnest request and desire for the past six months."

The reporter learned that Mr. Ker was out of town, but saw the other members of the committee, and secured the following statements, which show that Col. Prior has suffered in silence from an honest sense of the duty which he owed to his supporters. "Mr. Hugh H. MacDonald said: About the first of June Col. Prior resigned his position as Minister of the Interior, and his election committee, with a request to act upon it as we deemed most advisable in the interests of the province, and of Victoria in particular. The resignation was addressed to the Premier, and enclosed to Mr. D. R. Ker, chairman of the committee, and it was unqualified in every way, there were no conditions attached, and at night he was handed to Mr. Dunsinuir then or at any subsequent time up to the date of Mr. Dunsinuir's retirement. "Upon the receipt of the resignation a meeting of the committee was held to which Col. Prior was invited, and at which he was present. He expressed his wish to resign, in view of the turn of affairs, and in view of the fact that he had made to secure another transcontinental road for British Columbia with a terminal connection with Victoria. Under the circumstances, Col. Prior consented to let matters stand, but pointed out to the committee that his resignation was in their hands and wholly at their disposal, and that they were at liberty to rescind it if they desired. At any time that they should consider such action advisable or necessary."

Mr. George Russell said he felt very keenly that Col. Prior had been the victim of unfair criticism, of the most violent description, ever since he had been elected as a member for Victoria in the provincial legislature. "Having an intimate knowledge of all that occurred before and after Col. Prior's election," said Mr. Russell, "I consider myself in a position to state positively to anything in the nature of deceiving the public on the railway question, and I consider it my duty not only as a supporter of Col. Prior, but as a citizen of Victoria, to set him right before the public. During the election campaign Col. Prior was convinced that the proposed contract with the Canadian Northern would be carried out, and I feel sure that he was only upon that distinct understanding that he accepted office and offered himself as a candidate. Just as soon as the government of which he had become a member to carry out its policy in that respect, he did what any honest, fair-minded man would have done—he wrote his resignation and handed it to the chairman of his election committee, to which he held himself responsible, with an unqualified request that if in the judgment of the gentlemen composing the committee his position was inconsistent with his anti-election pledges they should forward it to Mr. Dunsinuir. After careful consideration of all the facts, and in the hope that by his continuing in office he might be able to secure the building of the Canadian Northern, the committee insisted that he should remain in office, and he accepted their advice with great reluctance, as he felt that his position was misunderstood by many of the electors. Under the circumstances Col. Prior is entitled to the sympathy of the public for he bore patiently and uncomplainingly the virulent attacks of his enemies and the suspicions of many former friends in order to do what he was forced to consider his duty to his constituents. The committee realized that it would be an act of folly to resign at that particular time, and that by remaining in office he would probably be able to accomplish much good for the country. The events of the past month have justified this decision of the committee, for with Col. Prior at the head of affairs, backed by a good majority in the legislature, there is hope that the development of the province will be retarded no longer."

"Col. Prior's resignation was placed in the hands of Mr. D. R. Ker, chairman of the committee, on June 3, and that gentleman holds it today. It was wholly without condition or reservation, and Mr. Ker had full liberty to hand it to Mr. Dunsinuir at any time. Mr. William Mable was also seen and endorsed the statements of his co-committee men. He said when Col. Prior proposed to resign on June 2 the committee considered that such an event would throw the province into a state of political chaos, and they very strongly urged him to reconsider his determination, and await the course of events. It was only after strong pressure that he consented to do so, and he insisted upon placing his resignation in the hands of Mr. Ker with instructions to use it at any time the committee should see fit. Had Col. Prior consulted his personal interests as a politician, he would probably have refused the advice of his committee, but having the best interests of the province and the city of Victoria at heart, he consented to be guided by the wishes of his friends. "The public," said Mr. Mable, "should withhold judgment in this matter until they thoroughly understand all the facts in connection with the case, and when these are known I venture to say Col. Prior will secure the support and sympathy of a large majority of the electors."

Mr. W. H. Price, another member of the committee, made the following statement: "I always felt assured that Col. Prior would vindicate his promise in regard to the Canadian Northern as soon as the opportunity presented itself, and knowing of the promise made by the Hon. J. Dunsinuir, that he would retire in favor of the Minister of Mines, I was one of those who pressed for the holding back of Col. Prior's resignation, feeling sanguine that the majority of the business men of the province would benefit largely by the construction of the railway. "Col. Prior tendered his resignation as he felt his personal honor was affected by the railroad not having been proceeded with, and those who have large interests at stake were anxious that the Colonel should give more time, and his sincerity in the promise made will be shown at the first opportunity. British Columbia wants the railway, and wants it early, and the time for it is now ripe. "Mr. D. R. Ker is absent from the city but from enquiry at his office the Colonist learned that he is at Strathcona, Alberta, and the following despatch was sent to him: Victoria, Dec. 4, 1902. D. R. Ker, Strathcona, Alberta: Prior states he handed his resignation, without any strings, to committee on June 3. Is this a fact?"

**COLONIST.**  
The following is Mr. Ker's reply: Strathcona, N. W. T., Dec. 4, 1902. The Colonist, Victoria: Yes, and resignation is in my possession at present time. J. R. KER.

**Municipalities In a Muddle**  
Nominations at Many Places in Manitoba Are Declared Illegal.  
Thomas M. Parker of Winnipeg Tries to Kill Himself—A Lost Engine.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—There is considerable muddle in some of the cities, towns, and villages outside of Winnipeg in regard to the nominations for mayors, Reeves and councillors. At the last session of the legislature the date of nomination was changed to one week before election, instead of two weeks. Many towns unaware of the law held nominations as usual this week. These are now declared by the Attorney-General to be illegal. "Thomas M. Parker, proprietor of the 'Parker's' dye works, attempted to commit suicide this morning by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver. The wound will probably be fatal, although he is still alive. Parker was able to speak after the shooting, and says he had committed the act to end his business troubles. "A steam fire engine broke through the ice in the Red river at Emerson yesterday, and now lies at the bottom of the stream. The engine was being utilized to pump water into a skating rink, and had been lent for the purpose by the town authorities. "It is feared on good authority that St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, will shortly extend a call to Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Lindsay, Ont. It is also understood that the church is looking for a new pastor, and that such a call being favorably considered."

**Is Against Prohibition**  
Partial Returns Show That Ontario Has Failed to Support Act.  
Not Enough Enthusiasm to Get The Electors to the Polls.  
Majority in Favor of Enforcing Act But Not Enough to Carry.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Ontario will not have prohibition. Though the actual vote will not be determined for probably a couple of days, enough is known to-night to indicate that the prohibitionists have failed in the task the legislature set them, to poll 212,723 votes, or one-half of the total vote cast in the election of 1902. "Without the stimulus of party organization and the pressure of political excitement in the campaign, the task proved too much; but nevertheless prohibitionists have succeeded in recording that as far as they and their opponents were able to bring out the vote that the sentiment of Ontario is largely in favor of prohibition. Incomplete returns from 50 out of 94 constituencies show a total vote of 72,723 for, and 45,000 against. Examination of the details of these returns shows that they are about two-thirds complete, and making allowances, the majority in favor of prohibition given by those constituencies may be placed at about 40,000. This is a most liberal estimate. "On the same basis the 93 constituencies of Ontario would give a majority for prohibition of about 70,000, but majorities do not count in this contest. If a liberal estimate can only give 108,000 votes for 50 of the leading constituencies, it is easy to see that the remaining forty-four, included among which are the more sparsely settled constituencies, can hardly be expected to contribute 65,000 votes. "How far the prohibitionists will come from attaining the desired number of votes it is as yet impossible to state, but based on the returns received it will be a surprise if they reach a scant 27. Cities which voted against the act were: Kingston, 22; London, 161; St. Catharines, 222; Ottawa with suburbs, 700; and Hamilton followed Toronto with a majority of 573 for the act."

**STRIKE COMMISSION.**  
Miners' Witnesses Continue Their Evidence.  
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—At today's session of the anthracite strike commission, the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses. Several practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Hazleton or Middle coal fields. The miners tried to show by their witnesses that the anthracite strike was not a strike entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed, that the strikers should return to work and be given their old places and wages, but that the operators and miners will agree on new points before the commission concludes its hearings.

**SHAMROCK III**  
**NEARLY BURNED**  
Fire in Denny Shipyards Does Immense Amount of Damage.  
London, Dec. 4.—Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground by a fire which did great damage to the Denny's ship-building yards at Dumbarton. Only strenuous efforts saved the challenger, now well advanced in her construction from destruction. Red hot embers were blown on the roof and sides of the shed in which the Shamrock III is now being built. The fire was most fierce in the litters shop, and the wind blew in the direction of the Shamrock's shed, which is only 30 yards distant, for an hour. A special force of men had hard work to safeguard the challenger. Eventually the fire was extinguished, but the fire was got under control. All the material parts of the Shamrock III are safe, although the construction of the yacht will be delayed for some time. Shipbuilders said they feared that at one time there was not the slightest hope of saving the challenger. The fire was of accidental origin. The damage done to the yards is estimated at \$100,000, and about 700 workmen will lose their employment by the fire. "The Associated Press correspondent conveyed the first news of the fire to Sir Thomas Lipton, who was much concerned. "She has certainly begun with bad luck early," said Sir Thomas. "Shamrock III started with a fine bath when she dropped her mast and sails on the Solent. She lost two masts, but her sails were all burned. I am, of course, thankful that now the challenger has escaped, but I fear that the damage done to the shipyard may seriously retard the work on her."

**SOO CANALS.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—It is estimated that the Soo canal, which passed through the Canadian and United States 800 canals this year will total nearly thirty-six million tons.

**A WRECKED FLEET.**  
Vessels Sunk by Spaniards Found in Philippine Lake.  
Manila, Dec. 4.—Capt. Pershing has located what is left of a fleet of small gunboats which the Spaniards sank in Lake Lanao, Island of Mindanao, in 1898. While returning from Iligan to Camp Vickers, friends of Moro guided the captain to a point where some portions of the wrecks were visible. An effort will possibly be made to raise the vessels. "Austrian Inspector Hendricks, who was reported killed in Samar, has been found alive, though badly wounded. After the fight with the Ladrones, November 18, he wandered through the jungle for nearly a week, and his wounds became gangrened, but he is expected to recover."

**FOR OSAKA SHOW.**  
Dominion Commissioner Will Sail This Month.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William Hutchison, Dominion commissioner to the Osaka exhibition, will sail with his staff from Vancouver for Japan on December 20. The exhibits are being forwarded to Vancouver every day. "The police have commenced a crusade against bucket shops. "Another case of smallpox developed here today. "Messrs. Blake and Devlin left for Winnipeg today."



## Special Car Service From J.B.A.A. Ball.

In connection with the above mentioned Ball tonight, special cars will leave the Assembly Hall for all points of the city and Esquimalt at 2 a. m. and at the close of the dance.

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### SEEMS MYSTERIOUS.

Enquiring Into Mr. Lewthwaite's Death at Seattle.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The death of Harry Lewthwaite in Seattle is mysterious. Mr. Lewthwaite's brother, who now resides in the Northwest, has wired to friends here that unless they can clear the matter up at once, that he will come to the Coast to investigate. A local paper had a wire today from Seattle saying that the reported death of Harry Lewthwaite in the National hotel, Seattle, could not be confirmed.

The coroner's jury enquiring into the death of the infant child who was found with its throat cut in a grave dug by Chinamen near P. Street, Bayview street, have adjourned until it can be ascertained whether the child was stillborn. Three Chinamen have been arrested on suspicion.

The will of the late G. R. Maxwell has been submitted for probate. His entire estate is valued at but \$2,000.

The gate of Tuesday night did considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires surrounding the city.

E. D. P. Osborn, of Mount Pleasant, died yesterday, aged 73. He leaves a widow and seven children.

J. L. Roberts, who has been manager for the Blue Ribbon Tea company here, left this afternoon for Toronto to take over the duties of the new position to which he has been appointed.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, returned yesterday from a trip to Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal. He hurried back to be present at the opening of the Pacific cable for business next Monday.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Consolidated company, left for Toronto today. He was accompanied by his wife.

The telephone service, which has been resumed, is being conducted by the non-union operators still. The two directors, Messrs. Farrell and LeFevre, who arrived yesterday from the East, stated that the Board would do its best to place things in a satisfactory condition.

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## THREE STAR

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## CHICAGO HOTEL

### A FIRE TRAP

Fourteen Men Lose Their Lives  
in the Lincoln on Madison Street.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation this morning in a fire which occurred in the Lincoln hotel, 167 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were suffocated while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to a hospital. Corner Frazer, after inspecting the building, united with Fire Chief Muehlen in declaring that the building was a veritable trap and never built for hotel purposes. Chief Muehlen declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors. There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in progress of construction. The scaffolding was up, and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairways had been cut off. The building was four stories in height and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size.

### GALLANT RESCUE

Capt. Johnson of Tug Alert Saves Two Men.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A gallant rescue was effected on Tuesday night by Captain Johnson of the tug Alert. He was proceeding down the coast towing a heavy scow through a terrific squall when he observed a small boat with two men in her, Pete Alexander and William Brown, of Haliburton, making very bad weather and in imminent danger of losing their lives. Under circumstances of the greatest difficulty he backed up the steamer and passed a line to the men, whose boat was badly smashed, while they were being got aboard. Captain Johnson, in the opinion of the rescued, although he himself cannot be got to say anything about it, took desperate chances, and should have some proper acknowledgment made of his plucky act.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### CONVENTION

International S. S. Association's  
Annual Convention Opens  
at Nanaimo Today.

The British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School Association will open its annual convention at Nanaimo today. Mrs. E. Bryner, field lecturer of the association, and Hon. Mr. Wood, of Seattle, will deliver addresses. The Victoria delegates are Messrs. J. Moser, H. J. Knott and E. A. Lewis. Rev. N. W. Powell, president of the Nanaimo branch, will preside. The programme is as follows:

FRIDAY.  
8:00-8:15—Opening exercises.  
8:15-8:25—Remarks by chairman.  
8:25-8:35—Address of welcome in Seattle and reply.  
8:35-9:00—Musical selection.  
9:00-9:10—Appointment of committees.  
9:10—Address on the work of the International Sunday School Association, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner.  
Closing hymn.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON.  
2:00-2:20 p. m.—Devotional.  
2:20-2:45—Opening exercises.  
2:45-3:15—Paper and discussion, "Spirit and Work of a Primary Teacher," E. A. Lewis, Victoria.  
3:00-3:15—Paper and discussion, "Cradle Roll and Home Department Work," Noah Shakespeare, Victoria.  
3:15-3:45—Paper and discussion, "That Class in the Corner," J. H. Knowlton, Nanaimo.  
3:45-4:30—Reports of committee. Election of officers.  
4:30—Question box, to be opened by Mrs. Bryner.  
Closing.

EVENING.  
7:45-8:15—p. m.—Devotional and opening exercises.  
8:15-8:35—President's address.  
8:35-9:00—Paper, "Normal Work of Teacher Training in Connection with Sunday School Work," Thos. Bryant, Nanaimo.  
9:00-9:30—Paper, "The Sunday School a Field for Winning Souls," G. Carter, Victoria.  
Closing hymn.  
Benediction.

SUNDAY.  
9:15 p. m.—Grand rally of all the Sunday schools of the city. Short addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Foster Bryner and others. Collection.  
9:15 p. m.—Mass meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. To be addressed by Mrs. Foster Bryner. Music will be furnished by choirs of the city. Special collection.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c.

### SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

Mr. Parker Williams Nominated to Oppose Provincial Secretary.

The Socialists of Nanaimo have nominated Parker Williams to oppose Hon. W. W. B. McInnes in the Nanaimo-Halifax constituency. According to the Nanaimo Herald, Mr. Williams is "an uncompromising Socialist of the class conscious revolutionary stripe, and a typical representative of the body that has its headquarters in Nanaimo, with branches at Northfield and Ladysmith. There may or may not have been some connection between the visit of Richard McBride, M. P., and the holding of this nominating convention at Northfield. The facts are that he arrived on the Joan in the afternoon, being met by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who escorted him to the hotel Wilson, where they took dinner together. In the evening Mr. McBride was not to be found, but Mr. Hawthorthwaite, with a number of Nanaimo Socialists, went out to Northfield to attend the convention."

A message to the Colonist from Nanaimo last night stated that the Socialists held a meeting at Northfield last night to encourage Mr. Parker Williams to oppose Mr. Williams. Mr. Hawthorthwaite made addresses to the dozen people present.

Mr. McBride is expected back in Nanaimo today. His hobnobbing with the Socialists has caused a good deal of surprise and comment among men who have hitherto been in the opposition.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes was at Englishman's River last night, and the reception he is meeting with shows how strong is his hold on the people of the district. His election is a certainty.

Worn thin?  
No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE  
Ask for the Octagon Bar.

## SUDDENLY ILL

Archbishop of Canterbury Has to Be Assisted From the Lords.

London, Dec. 4.—While speaking on the Education Bill in the House of Lords today, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, was overcome, and would have fallen had it not been for timely assistance. Amid a sensation the Archbishop was led out of the House of Lords by Archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan and the chaplain of the House.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 410 acres of land, situated on Chilcoot River, for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. E. Newton's fence, thence E. 100 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 40 chains.  
H. P. S. BAYLIFF, Chilcoot.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 9 AND 10.

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—ON—

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A special train will be run, leaving Victoria at 7 p. m., returning, leave Chemainus 2 a. m. Parlor cars will also be put on in addition to coach, for which the usual charge of 50c. each way will be made. Tickets, gentlemen, \$2.00; ladies, \$1.00. Holders of tickets entitled to round trip transportation. Those not having tickets can procure them on train.

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## SPORTING NEWS

The match last night between the Fernwood and Athens basketball teams resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 9 points to 5. At half time the score was even, and before the whistle blew again the Oakland boys succeeded in bringing the score up to 9 points in their favor, and at the same time protecting their basket so well that the local team were unable to score. The visitors most certainly understand the art of combination, and no doubt they owed largely their defeat of Wednesday night to not being accustomed to the ball. The local boys hope they will have an opportunity of crossing swords again in the near future.

At Saturday evening's regular Drill band concert another game will be played in the Regimental League between the teams from the Fifth Regiment and the Garrison.

The match between the Fernwood Intermediate basketball team and J. B. A. A. Interiors has been postponed on account of the J. B. A. A. ball.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Columbia Association football team play the Royal Artillery at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The teams are represented as follows: Columbians—Goal, Marshall; backs, H. Nesbitt, R. Dalby; half backs, J. Johnson, A. Hutterford, R. Hughes; forwards, J. Lawson, D. Hunter, T. G. Wilson, Alex. Johnston, R. McCann.

R. A.—Goal, Supper Harvey; backs, Gr. Rivers and Mitchell; half backs, Gr. Ward, Be. Fuller (capt.), and Gr. Crump; forwards, Gr. Wilks, Br. Price, Gr. Johnson, Gr. Danley and Sapper Clinch.

The Junior Capital City Association football team oppose the North Wards at Beacon Hill at 1:45 p. m. Saturday day, sharp. The former will be represented as follows: Goal, B. Clarke; backs, N. Scott, R. Whyte; half backs, V. Winkler, J. Gregg, W. Morrison; forwards, E. Noble, J. Peden, E. Fawcett, J. Pettierew, H. Cowper; reserve, W. Kennedy.

CRICKET.  
At the meeting on Wednesday night of the executive committee of the Victoria Cricket Club, it was decided to lease the ground facing the Jubilee hospital, for the use of the club, for three years, according to the agreement made with the directors of the hospital, an annual payment of \$150 to be made as rent. The intention of the club is to commence improvements right away, so as to have the grounds ready for use at the beginning of next season.

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WALKER—In this city at Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Sophia Edith, aged 42 years, beloved wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walker.

## Mass Meeting of Men

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Case Being Tried Before Justice  
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The case of the Alaska Packers' Association v. the owners of the tug Mystery is now occupying the attention of the Lordship Mr. Justice Irving and a special jury in the Supreme court, and is attracting much attention among seafaring men. The special jury consists of Mr. McCandless, foreman, Phil R. Smith, J. A. Challoner, Brett, Campbell, Patterson, Mann and Smith.

The action is one for damages amounting to \$25,000 on account of the stranding of the ship Santa Clara during the tremendous gale which occurred on the night of December 25 last. The Santa Clara dragged her anchors during the storm, and was driven from her position in the Royal Roads to a point near Trial Island. She succeeded in preventing herself from going ashore, but the tug had put a line on the vessel, and the latter had a heaved her anchors, both craft were driven towards shore by the wind and tide, and the Santa Clara grounded. She was shortly afterwards hoisted and towed to Esquimalt harbor for repairs. Twenty-five thousand dollars damages is claimed by the owners of the ship, the allegation being made that the tugboat Mystery was responsible for the ship being damaged by going ashore. Messrs. Bodwell & Duff are acting on behalf of the owners of the Santa Clara, and the tugboat people are represented by Fred Peters, K. C.

Capt. Wm. Cox, Lloyd's surveyor, and Capt. Buckman were on the stand yesterday morning. The former gave evidence regarding the extent of the damage done to the Santa Clara. Buckman was questioned on the point as to whether the tug was properly handled.

At the afternoon session the first witness was Capt. Chas. Harris, of the tug Hope. Examined by Mr. Bodwell, he remembered the incident of the stranding of the Santa Clara. He went along side the ship on the morning after the gale about 10 o'clock. He was asked by the master of the vessel to take the ship in tow, and the Mystery found that he did not think the Hope powerful enough to take the ship in hand in view of the weather conditions. The steamship power of the Hope was, in his opinion, about the same as that of the Mystery. In his opinion the question of the ability of the Mystery to tow the ship out of her position was all a question of power. If the Mystery found that it could not handle the job it should have cast off.

To Mr. Peters, witness explained that the Hope got back to Victoria about noon on the way in. The weather was moderating. He could not say what was the condition of the weather in the vicinity of Trial Island when the Mystery got to the ship. He had been two years as master of a tugboat, and had no experience on large vessels, and held a first-class master's coasting certificate. As to estimating the position of the ship in respect to distance from shore, he thought she was anchored at a point 500 or 600 yards distant from shore.

Capt. William Griffiths was the next witness. He was master of the ship Galiente, a deep-sea vessel. He had been 27 years at sea—9 years as master. His ship was at present anchored in the Royal Roads. In his experience he had never before taken a tugboat in tow, and could not judge of the power of a tugboat by her appearance. In his opinion, if the tug Mystery had power enough to tow the ship, she was not handled skillfully. If she had not the power, it was obvious that under any circumstances she could not handle the ship in such weather.

Questioned by Mr. Peters as to whether it would not have been dangerous for the tug to have gone ashore owing to the likelihood of the propeller being fouled, witness said the vessel could have been taken in so as to keep it free of the propeller.

Alex. McDermet was called, but was not examined at any length.

Capt. James Griffiths was next called. He had been at sea 21 years, 5 years as master. Examining the charts showing the position of the tug and the ship, he said in his opinion the tug was not in a proper position to undertake the

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## Col. Monro's Resignation

Captain J. A. Hall Assumes Temporary Command of The Fifth.

The Regiment Will Parade Next Tuesday D. O. C.'s Lecture Postponed.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A.: The following district order, dated December 3, 1902, is published for information:

"Lt.-Col. R. R. Monro having resigned the command of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and Major J. A. Hall, and Captain J. A. Hall, who will assume command from this date. "Lt.-Col. R. R. Monro is relieved from regimental duty till further orders. J. G. HOLMES, Lt.-Col. D. O. C. 11."

Until further orders Second Lieut. C. E. Stephens will command No. 4 Company, vice Capt. J. H. Hall, promoted. The regiment will parade at the Drill hall on Tuesday evening next, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Staff and band will attend. The lecture by the D. O. C. on Thursday evening, December 4, postponed until December 11, at 8:45 p.m.

## Local News

The Pioneers.—The British Columbia Pioneer Society will hold its thirty-second annual dinner this evening at the Hotel Victoria.

Men's Meeting.—The special meeting for "men only" at the Metropolitan Methodist church tonight will be addressed by the Rev. E. S. Rowe and some of the medical profession of the city. All are invited. No charge; no collection.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregational Emanuel, corner Blanchard and 19th streets, at 7:30 this evening. The subject of Rabbi Montague N. Cohen's address will be, "What Christians Do Not Know—Christ-like, Not Christian, Service, Saturday morning at 10:15.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Society require a double mattress for a poor sick woman. There is no doubt some charitable disposed person in the city who would be glad of the opportunity to assist the society out of their difficulty.

Organ Recital.—At the second of the Advent series to be given at St. John's church on Sunday evening next, the organist, Mr. A. Longfield, will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Herbert Kent and Mr. G. E. Watson. Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo and also the concluding organ solo.

Received With Thanks.—The following donations to the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home have been thankfully received during the past month: Mr. D. Spencer, lumber for building; Messrs. Mowat & Wallace, receipted bill for \$11.15; King's Daughters, baby clothing; Mrs. Spencer, meat; Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. Hummer, apples; Mrs. C. Spencer, old shoes; Mrs. A. Wilson, trout and dripping.

The Seaside Hotel.—The gentlemen who have in hand the project of establishing a hotel at Oak Bay to replace the Mount Baker hotel, which was destroyed by fire last spring, intend making an early canvass of the city, with the object of interesting Victoria business men in the project. It is confidently believed that little difficulty will be experienced in raising the required amount of money. It is intended to make an early start on the structure, so as to be ready for next year's tourist business.

Improved Tram Service.—By advertisement in another column, it will be noted that the traction company, putting on a much improved service on the Douglas street branch during the busy hours of the day. On and after Monday next, and until further notice, there will be a 10-minute service on the branch mentioned during the hours from 3:25 p.m. until 8:35 p.m.—the extra cars running from the corner of Fort and Government streets to the Douglas street branch. At 2:25 p.m. the first extra car will leave the corner of Fort and Government streets Northbound, and the last extra car will leave for the city from Burnside road at 8:35 p.m.—after this hour the regular 20-minute service will be resumed.

## OBITUARY.

Death of a Well Known and Popular Lady.

Mrs. Walkem, wife of the Hon. G. A. Walkem, justice of the Supreme court, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was the fourth daughter of the late Henry Rhodes. Four sisters survive her, Mrs. Janion, and Miss Emily Rhodes, of Victoria; Miss Pattie Rhodes, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Dr. Landon, of England. She had two brothers, Henry Rhodes, of Vancouver, and C. W. Rhodes, of Victoria. She was married in the latter part of December, 1879, to Hon. G. A. Walkem, then premier of the province, and now judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia.

Mrs. Walkem recently returned from England, where she had gone for a change, as her health had not been good. The trip seemed to have done her a great deal of good; but on Monday she was attacked with appendicitis, an operation being performed on Tuesday, but all care of doctors and nurses was unavailing, death coming about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Due notice of the funeral arrangements will be given later.

The remains of the late Joseph Prothero were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. B. A. Whield, No. 150 Pembroke street, at 2 p.m., where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. C. Bryant, at the residence and graveside. There was a large number of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Shields, D. Davies, J. A. Contes, W. D. Ferris, J. Thompson, T. Williams.

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## Registering Civic Voters

Changes in the Municipal Act Which Affect the Next Session.

Only One Vote and That in the Ward in Which Voter Resides.

"One man one vote" is the principle upon which the next city elections will be conducted, and it behooves all and sundry to get that fixed in their memory and govern themselves accordingly. And furthermore the ward in which a voter resides is the ward in which he shall vote. He may have a million dollars invested in North ward, but if he lives in James Bay, he must vote in the South ward, and thus it might happen that supposing the aldermen of the North ward had it "in for" the supposititious property owner under review, they could, as a ratepayer pointed out yesterday, make it exceedingly interesting for him, and he could have no say in preventing their reelection. These two points—one one vote and that in the ward in which the voter lives—are the two principal changes in the new ward system, and are contained above in substance. Municipal voters are divided into three classes—assessed property owners, householders, and licensees—and last year a voter could qualify in all three wards; but by an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act made at the last session of the local house, this was changed, and the principle of one man one vote as enunciated above was substituted. The registration of the property owner is, as it were, automatic in that the owner has not to secure special registration; but not so with the householders and licensees, and the latter should bear the fact in mind if they take any interest in civic affairs and desire to avail themselves of the right of representation in the city council. A special declaration has to be made at the City hall. This has to be done not later than the 31st of this month. The voters' list is made up immediately after, and the police magistrate to have the completed roll is ready it will be posted in a conspicuous place at the City hall or elsewhere for public inspection. And in case a name has been inadvertently omitted or other errors are detected, such as the spelling of a name, etc., the necessary correction can be made by the party interested applying to the police magistrate to have the same done. This can be done at any time up to and including the day of election, which this year will be third Thursday in January, viz., 15th prox. The act provides that nominations take place the second Monday in the month (the 12th prox.) and elections on the following Thursday. The polls will remain open from 9 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. the same day, the old practice of closing the ballot at 5 p.m. having also been changed.

The Laborers' Protective Union has made an arrangement for a justice of the peace to attend at Labor hall tonight, for the purpose of taking the necessary declaration of those who desire to register as householders for the municipal elections.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### Municipal Election 1903

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as electors or householders, such persons are required during the month of December, to make and submit before a Justice of the Peace or Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court of Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act," and on the west by the boundary of Mr. W. V. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall, Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WILLIAM J. DOWLING,  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Drew.

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And take notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1903, their claims, in writing, with particulars and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such time as aforesaid, the executors are empowered to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and having no part in the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the claims of persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—Bay horse, branded J. H. Re- vander on returning same to Dixie H. Ross & Co. n30

LOST—Will the person who took the num- ber 10 from the Esquimalt car at 5:30 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday last, kindly re- turn to the L. C. Electric Railway Co.'s office and save further trouble? d3

LOST—A Gordon setter four years. Any- body found harboring the same will be prosecuted. Frank S. Bone, care Hilde- brand & Co. n24

LOST—A ladies purse. Finder please leave same at Goldsmith office. n24

LOST—A gold bracelet with Chinese work, on Esquimalt road, Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, between Es- quimalt town and Christy Grounds. Re- ward on return to Mrs. Spencer, Swiss Cottage. n24

LOST—The man who took the umbrella from Speed's Grocery, Saturday night, return it or be prosecuted. n23

MADE AND FILLED strayed to my prop- erty. Will be sold for pay expenses if not claimed before 10th December. J. R. Co- nnelley, Cordova Bay. n29

LOST—Irish setter pup from 1st View St. Return kindly return to above address. n28

### CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed and repair- ed at short notice, at 122 Yates St., opposite Dominion Hotel. Work guaran- teed. James Dupen. n22

MRS. LESTER will hold a class Saturday evening for those wishing to perfect themselves in the two-step for the com- ing season. All kinds of dances, waltzes, and popular "carmenita." Meeting in A. O. U. W. Hall at 8 p. m. Information at 62 Michigan street. n19

DANCING—J. C. Watters, of San Francis- co, will open a class in the Caladonia Hall, Blanchard street, December 8, at 8 p. m. Best methods of instruction. All the modern dances taught. Particulars at 11 Pandora street. n21

### EDUCATIONAL.

BAND TUITION—B. Urquhart Jackson, G.C.V., of London and Paris. Concerts, Apply 37 Birdsong Walk. n21

DAY SCHOOL—Miss G. C. Fox, 36 Mason Street. Miss Fox, teacher of piano, same address. n21

FINE ARTS, scientific drawing and all art work. Martinella, art master. Studio, 305 Government Street. n21

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street opposite E. A. Arnold's. All kinds of individual instruction in shorthand, type- writing and bookkeeping. n21

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Small horse and plough, about four dozen pullets and sundry tools. A. Wiggs, Landsdowne Road d4

FOR SALE—A young cow, easy to milk and very quiet; will calve inside three weeks. Apply 180 Yates street. d4

FOR SALE—Jewelry—Five diamonds, all in calf. Quick Bids, Cadboro Bay. d3

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good running order. Price \$12. Portable brass reading lamp, two shades. \$4. Apply P. O. Box 520. d3

FOR SALE—Good Tidings. Engines, pro- peller, new boiler and shaft at A. Gray's Marine Iron Works, Victoria. Address Re- d. H. Whittington, Vancouver. n29

FOR SALE—Mrs. Macquay's valuable gen- eral purpose horse from Oregon. For particulars apply to 53 Blanchard street, phone 5315. P. J. Bittencourt, n28

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Cata- logue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Vic- toria, B. C. n28

FOR SALE—All kinds of stoves, heaters, second hand tools, carols, hand saws, mirrors, etc. Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blanchard. n20

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 814 Douglas street, upstairs. n16

### FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadhagen, 70 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadhagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the price you can else- where. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address 70 Johnson St. H. Stadhagen, the Indian trader.

### PHRENOLOGY.

MISS BEST—Phrenologist and Palmist; sold medallist, No. 89 Pandora street. Office hours 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. d3

### LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Tele- phone 13. n30

### FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For par- ticulars apply to B. C. Land & Invest- ment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. n21

GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Telephone 32. Corner Johnson and Government Streets. n21

### NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist—No. 159 Government Street. n30

### PAINTING AND PAPERING, ETC.

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C. M. COOKSON—37 Johnson Street. Sanitary plumbing, jobbing and out-of- town orders a specialty. Victoria agent for the famous Garney and Oxford stoves and ranges. Telephone 674. n21

### STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. No. 1144 Yates Street. n30

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### COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

STIMLER & PARLÖ—Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke Street, near Government. n30

VICTORIA COFFEE & SPICE MILLS—Office and factory, 118 Government Street. A. J. Morley, proprietor. n30

### FEATHER RENOVATORY.

SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATORY—Feather pillows and cushions renovated; mattresses, awnings, upholstery and carpet cleaning. Corner Port and Blanche Streets, Victoria, B. C. Deacon & Hard, proprietors. n30

### POTTERYWARE, ETC.

FLOWER POTS, SOWER PIPE, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Limited, corner Broad and Pandora Streets, Victoria. n30

### LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

L. O. L. 1420 meets in St. William's Hall, second Monday in each month, 8 p. m. C. C. Crech, master; F. Allett, Secretary. n30

### VICTORIA CAMP NO. 62, C. O. W. O. W.

Meets at O. U. W. Hall first and third Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, clerk. n30

### DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office, 55 Wharf St. Telephone 171. n30

### PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. May and J. W. May, 112 Yates St. All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals. Kodaks, cameras, cameras, lenses, etc. Same block, Mrs. May, hard's art studio. Views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. n30

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WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealers in hardware, iron, pipe, fittings, and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria. n30

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GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store Streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor. n30

### VANCOUVER.

STRAND HOTEL—European or American plan. Rates \$2 per day; good rooms. First-class estate in connection. n30

BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; 2d and 3d. J. G. Clarke, proprietor. n30

HOTEL, LEITAND—Corner Granville and Hastings Streets. One block from depot and steamboat wharves; \$2 a day. n30

THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best 2nd-day house in the city. P. Escotti & Heywood, proprietors. n30

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Scalp treatment, shampooing, face massage, hair dressing. A large stock of wigs and switches at very low prices. Combs made up into any style. Country orders promptly attended to. Wigs for hire.

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## NOTICE

Point Ellice bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs, commencing on Monday, December 1st.

C. H. TOPP,  
City Engineer.

## JUST ARRIVED.

A large and well-selected stock of the latest and most up-to-date

## Holiday Presents

Of all kinds, direct from Japan. These goods are new and most unique, and well worth inspection. The prices are very low, being only a light advance on prices obtaining in Japan.

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In full bloom and in bud, direct from Japan; very reasonable.  
Call and inspect goods at

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In the choicest offerings on the market, just received by

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All kinds of Silk Handkerchiefs, Mantle Drapes, Chair Cushions, Cushion Tops, Neckties, etc.; Lace Ware, Tortoiseshell Ware, Antiquary Ware, Toys, etc.; Bamboo Fur- niture, etc. All goods at 25 per cent. below store. First opens on Monday, 27th Oc- tober.

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Telephone 427.

## FOR SALE

CHAMCOAL AND POTATOES  
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## Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for Debentures, to the amount of \$200,000 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Govern- ment Street Paying Local Improvement By-Law."

The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per an- num, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May, in the 15th day of Novem- ber, respectively.

Nine Debentures will be for \$1,000 each, and the balance for \$200.00 each. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 10th, 1902, Vic- toria, B. C.

## NOTICE

Take notice that the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Port and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. B. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1902.

## A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Sum of \$200,000



## Beneicia in From Adelaide

Had Heavy Gale When Off the  
Cape on Tuesday  
Last.

La France Had Narrow Escape  
—Empress Bringing Large  
Silk Shipment.

The British bark Beneicia, Capt. Jones, which brought general cargo to this port four years ago, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, 70 days from Adelaide, Australia, after an uneventful passage, other than for the buffeting she received when lying hove to under her lower main topsails for ten hours during the heavy Southeast of Tuesday, when about 60 miles Southwest of Cape Plattery.

The Beneicia sailed from Adelaide on September 20, and had fine weather until she ran the casting down, and from 40 South to the Equator, although no Southeast trades were experienced, she had strong Northeast trades, and from the line until she was about 60 miles off the Equator on Tuesday she had fair weather.

The Beneicia was in ballast, and had reached the vicinity of the Straits when the strong Southeast which blew in the city on Tuesday night was encountered. The wind blew with great velocity, and for ten hours the bark lay hove to under her lower main topsails alone, laboring in a heavy sea, but she sustained no damage, and stood off the Cape. Yesterday morning about 2:30 she entered the Straits, and was picked up by the tug Pioneer, which towed her to the Roads, where she anchored yesterday morning.

The Beneicia is here for orders, seeking a charter. When she was last here four years ago, she was given 40 shillings to carry wheat from Tacoma to the Cape, but now it is doubtful if she could secure half that price, in fact it is hardly likely that she could get 20 shillings. The vessel cannot earn half as much today as she could when the freights were good four years ago.

The Beneicia went to Adelaide in ballast from South Africa, having taken a grain cargo to the Cape. She left Australia in August last and hardly had she reached her destination when the great demand for grain started in the Antipodes and the shippers would gladly have paid freights back from the Cape if they could have had the cargo they had shipped returned to them. Now, instead of grain being shipped from Australia, that continent is importing considerable quantities there being large orders at all Pacific Coast ports for grain cargoes for Australia.

The California, which is owned by the same firm as the Beneicia, and which, like the Beneicia was here four years ago, when she was known as the Walter H. Wilson, is now loading grain and general freight for Australia from Vancouver, taking the cargo which was to have been shipped by the steamer Forer, for that vessel, which is now en route from Suva with five thousand tons of sugar for Vancouver, could not be secured for the return voyage to Australia. The Forer has been chartered, to load lumber at Portland, and the California was secured to take her cargo.

At San Francisco there are orders for no less than 25,000 tons of wheat, delivery of which in Australia has been contracted by G. W. McNear and other large exporters of the Golden Gate.

In Victoria there is a demand for a vessel for lumber for the Cape, for which it is expected that a freight of 47 shillings will be paid. There are several vessels disengaged now in port, the Galgate and Alice A. Leitch being still in the Roads seeking orders.

### LA FRANCE EAST.

River Steamer Had Narrow Escape in Ice.

According to late advices received from the North, the steamer La France, which was built for the Northern service in Victoria, and which was the last of the Yukon fleet to leave White Horse for Dawson, had a narrow escape from being crushed in the ice floes of the Arctic stream. After running the steamer La France, which has the honor of being the last of the big fleet to continue in service, was forced by the elements to give up the attempt to make Dawson. At Kirkman the steamer was lodged on a bar with the ice pack gathering about her. She was there twenty-four hours, unable to move or to get a line to the shore through the ice. In order to save the steamer and her cargo, twenty tons of oats were jettisoned into the grinding mass of ice. The boat then lifted and was able to steam over the bar.

After getting within 100 miles of Dawson the La France became blocked for the winter in Steamboat slough. She had five scows with her at the beginning, but when she reached the slough only one was in her convoy. The others had been left at different points covering a range of 100 miles.

The cargoes of the scows were all unharmed, and were safely put ashore at different points as the craft became fast in the jammed river ice.

Ten passengers were on the La France, and they had a true Arctic frontier experience getting out of the isolated quarters. Steamboat slough. The slough is many miles from the overland trail, and an untrodden course had to be taken. All members of the crew and the officers and passengers had to walk eight miles to get out of the place. Miss Gertrude Timm, a San Francisco girl, and Miss May Biggs, were in the party, and bravely tramped out with the men.

### SAILORS DESERT.

Capt. Henderson Has Trouble in Getting Men.

Capt. Henderson, of the ship Largo Law, who is well known here—his ship having loaded salmon last year—is having trouble in getting a crew for the Sound. The Largo Law is loaded with wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom, and went to Seattle to ship a crew. She did get 14 men, Desjardins and King shipping the sailors. Simms and Levy, rival shipping masters, had two men among the crew who succeeded in getting the sailors to refuse to sign articles, and the whole crew went ashore. Efforts are now being made to get other seamen.

### A FLOATING WRECK.

Naval Officer Believed That the Condor Hit One.

It is generally conceded that the damage done to the steamer Edith, which is now being repaired at Esquimaux, was caused by her having come in contact with a submerged wreck or other floating substance which was not visible from the surface of the water. She was in deep water to the time she left Tacoma, and the nature of her injuries bears mute evidence of a shock with either a submerged wreck or some such substance. In this connection it is recalled that soon after the disaster to H. M. S. Condor a year ago, a high naval official connected with the Esquimaux fleet, in discussing the sad affair which robbed the remains of two schooners drifted on to the Vancouver Island Coast soon afterwards, and, as the in-

juries sustained by the Edith seem to indicate, there is such a menace now floating off the Cape, which endangers the safety of steamers. With the currents setting on the Vancouver Island Coast, though, as has been shown in many ways, lately by the drifting of the tug harbor, to Carmanah, the wreckage if such it was that damaged, the collier, will probably bring up eventually on the rocks of the Vancouver Island Coast, there to break up and no longer endanger vessels.

### BITTSTON HILL ASHORE.

Cargo Ship Stranded on the Columbia.

The British ship Bittston Hill is ashore near Pillar rock, 20 miles from Astoria. She struck a rock while being towed up the river by the steamer Oklahoma. The Bittston Hill is bound from Astoria to Portland with a cargo of railroad iron.

There are no less than 14 ships storm-bound at Astoria awaiting good weather to cross the bar.

### EMPRESS BRINGING SILK.

Million Dollars Worth Coming on the White Liner.

Oriental silk still constitutes a large proportion of the cargoes of the inward bound Empress liners, and the R. M. S. Empress of India, due here on Tuesday next, has another immense shipment of this costly freight, aggregating in value nearly \$1,000,000, which, on arrival, will be immediately despatched to New York by special train.

During the past two months more Oriental silk has passed through here en route to New York than ever before in the history of the trade, and Vancouver is now easily first as the most important port for silk cargoes on the continent.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. line left Hongkong on Wednesday for this port.

A meeting of the hunters of the sealing fleet was held on Tuesday at which the hunters decided to ask for a raise of 50 cents, making \$3.50 for each skin, and yesterday a meeting of boat-pullers was held at which they decided to seek an advanced wage.

"JACK THE GIANT-KILLER." Performance Will Be Repeated at a Saturday Matinee.

The two performances of this musical comedy given in the Philharmonic hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, met with such hearty support and favorable criticism that the committee have decided to repeat the play on Saturday afternoon, in the same place. This very convenient building has been secured by the courtesy of the president of the Victoria Athletic Club. Mrs. D. R. Harris, under whose direction the affair was successfully conducted, desires all the children in the play to meet her in the hall at 2 o'clock on Saturday, in order to be dressed in good time. The doors will be thrown open to the public at 2:30, and half an hour later the curtain will be lifted for the first scene. All fairies are also requested to appear for the happy occasion. It will be a grand chance for boys and girls belonging to the schools to come in and see one of the prettiest exhibitions ever viewed in Victoria.

## Punctuality In the Schools

Remarkable Record of Attendance in City Schools For November.

The Average of Attendance Was Greater Than Ever Before.

If the future citizens of Victoria are unpunctual, it will not be the fault of the schools. The number of tardinesses reported for November indicated in the scale of thousands, instead of per cent., was about one and one-half in every thousand, or a total of 170 out of a possible 90,240. Rock Bay school reports no cases, Spring Ridge 4 cases out of a possible 5,252, and Miss Girls' Central only 9 out of a possible 16,307.

This high degree of punctuality is not unusual in Victoria schools. For two years the punctuality has never been as low as 40 per cent.

Out of the 43 divisions in all the schools, only nine fell below the 50 per cent. record, viz.: High school, divisions 2 and 6. Girls' Central divisions 5, 9 and 10. South Park, divisions 4 and 5. Victoria West, division 6. Hillside, division 3. Fourteen divisions made 95 per cent. or an almost unheard-of figure in previous months. They were: High school, first division, 98.18; Spring Ridge, fourth division, 98.56; teacher, Miss Brown; Spring Ridge, first division, 98.45; teacher, Miss Russell; North Ward, 4th division, 97.21; teacher, Miss Murtou; Boys' school, sixth division, 97.10; teacher, Miss Blake; South Park, first division, 96.98; teacher, Miss Cameron; Spring Ridge, second division, 96.61; teacher, Miss Blackburn; Kingston street, second division, 96.37; teacher, Mr. Fraser; Victoria West, seventh division, 96.21; teacher, Miss Nesbit; South Park, eighth division, 95.75; teacher, Miss Wrigglesworth; North Ward, fourth division, 95.32; teacher, Mr. King; Kingston street, first division, 95.27; teacher, Miss Jones; Girls' school, first division, 95.00; teacher, Miss Williams; Boys' school, seventh division, 95.00; teacher, Miss Nason.

The total number of pupils attending the city schools during the month of November was 2,730, daily average 2,381.12, percentage 90.68. This percentage is the highest on record, that of October last being 90.28. These are the only months in the history of the school when the attendance reached 90 per cent.

In the different schools the percentages were:

## FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including 6th December, 1902, for Lot 394, on the North side of Johnson Street, between Blanchard and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B. C. On said lot there is a building containing 24 workmen's Cabins, and also one small cottage. The assessed value of the property is \$2800.00. The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

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At 11 a. m.

30 Cases of Ladies' and Childrens'

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IN CASE LOTS.

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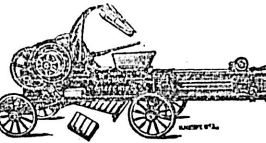
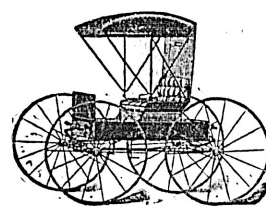
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